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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ENCODING TYPE OF A CENTRAL OFFICE CODEC, the specification of which:

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☒ was filed on September 30, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/164,155 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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